

House File 203 - Introduced

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BY PETTENGILL

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the allocation of moneys appropriated to the
2 Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph a,
1 2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as
1 3 follows:
1 4 ~~Twenty-eight~~ Twenty percent shall be allocated to the open
1 5 spaces account. At least ten percent of the allocations to
1 6 the account shall be made available to match private funds for
1 7 open space projects on the cost=share basis of not less than
1 8 twenty=five percent private funds pursuant to the rules
1 9 adopted by the natural resource commission. Five percent of
1 10 the funds allocated to the open spaces account shall be used
1 11 to fund the protected waters program. This account shall be
1 12 used by the department to implement the statewide open space
1 13 acquisition, protection, and development programs.
1 14 Sec. 2. Section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
1 15 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 16 e. ~~Nine~~ Seventeen percent shall be allocated to the state
1 17 land management account. The department shall use the moneys
1 18 allocated to this account for maintenance and expansion of
1 19 state lands and related facilities under its jurisdiction.
1 20 The authority to expand state lands and facilities under this
1 21 paragraph is limited to expansion of the state lands and
1 22 facilities already owned by the state. There is appropriated
1 23 from the state land management account to the department the
1 24 moneys in that account, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
1 25 implement a maintenance and expansion program for state lands
1 26 and related facilities under the jurisdiction of the
1 27 department.

EXPLANATION

1 28 This bill changes the annual allocation of moneys
1 29 appropriated from the Iowa resources enhancement and
1 30 protection fund to various accounts and other funds. The fund
1 31 is appropriated \$20 million per year from the general fund
1 32 until the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The bill
1 33 decreases the amount allocated to the open spaces account from
1 34 28 to 20 percent and increases the amount allocated to the
2 1 state land management account from 9 to 17 percent. The open
2 2 spaces account is used by the department of natural resources
2 3 to implement statewide open space acquisition, protection, and
2 4 development programs. The state land management account is
2 5 used by the department for the maintenance and expansion of
2 6 state lands and related facilities.
2 7 Currently the Iowa resources enhancement and protection
2 8 fund allocates 28 percent to the open spaces account, 20
2 9 percent to the county conservation account, 20 percent to the
2 10 soil and water enhancement account, 15 percent to the cities'
2 11 parks and open space account, 9 percent to the state land
2 12 management account, 5 percent to the historical resource grant
2 13 and loan fund, and 3 percent to the living roadway account for
2 14 distribution to the living roadway trust fund.
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